

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 THE HA 00150 111226Z

50

ACTION EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 EURE-00 SCI-06 SCEM-02 EB-11

INT-08 COME-00 NSCE-00 SPC-03 AID-20 NSC-10 RSC-01

CIEP-02 TRSE-00 SS-20 STR-08 OMB-01 CEA-02 DRC-01

AF-10 ARA-16 EA-11 NEA-10 IO-14 INRE-00 USIE-00

CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 PA-04 PRS-01 /197 W
----- 074577

O 111149Z JAN 74

FM AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2722

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ROME

USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

USMISSION OECD PARIS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE THE HAGUE 150

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, NL

SUBJECT: DUTCH ANNOUNCEMENT RE ENERGY CONFERENCE

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED

1. MFA ISSUED FOLLOWING COMMUNIQUE LAST EVENING:
THE NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT WELCOMES PREISDENT NIXON'S
INITIATIVE REGARDING THE HOLDING IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE
OF CONSULTATIONS REGARDING THE ENERGY CRISIS BY A NUMBER
OF CONSUMER COUNTRIES AND THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY.
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 THE HA 00150 111226Z

THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT SHARES PRESIDENT NIXON'S OPINION

THAT THESE CONSULTATIONS NEED TO BE FOLLOWED UP QUICKLY BY A MEETING BETWEEN CONSUMER AND PRODUCER COUNTRIES, AND THAT IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO INVOLVE THE UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES IN THE TALKS AS WELL. THE GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS THAT THE PROCEDURE PROPOSED BY PRESIDENT NIXON CAN HAVE A STIMULATING EFFECT ON THE ENERGETIC EXECUTION OF THE DECISIONS WHICH WERE TAKEN ABOUT THE HANDLING OF ENERGY QUESTIONS DURING THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE IN COPENHAGEN. THE GOVERNMENT WILL CONSULT WITH THE EEC PARTNERS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ABOUT THE MANNER IN WHICH THE "NINE" WILL BE REPRESENTED.

END UNCLASSIFIED

BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

2. MFA OFFICIAL (VAN SCHAIK) TELLS US THAT COMMUNIQUE WAS CAREFULLY WORDED TO AVOID CLEAR STATEMENT OF GON ACCEPTANCE OF PRESIDENT'S INVITATION. THIS, HE SAID, WAS DESIGNED TO MEET BELGIAN REQUEST (REFERRED TO IN BRUSSELS 0141) THAT NO REPLY BE MADE TO US PRIOR TO JAN 14 EC COUNCIL MEETING. VAN SCHAIK ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT IF PRESS SHOULD PROBE FURTHER MFA SPOKESMAN IS AUTHORIZED TO SAY THAT GON WILL ACCEPT INVITATION IMMEDIATELY AFTER MEETING. DUTCH RADIO/TV ORGANIZATION NOS ASKED RIGHT QUESTION BUT FAILED TO CATCH NUANCE THAT GON WOULD NOT ACCEPT UNTIL AFTER COUNCIL MEETING. THUS RADIO/TV AUDIENCES WERE TOLD LAST NIGHT THAT GON ACCEPTANCE IS FIRM. GON IS BRACED FOR SOME BELGIAN DISPLEASURE OVER THIS RESULT.

3. IN CONVERSATION WITH DCM MORNING OF JAN 11 SEC GEN RINGNALDA IN PRIMIN OFFICE LEFT LITTLE DOUBT THAT GON WOULD BE PRESENT AT FEB 11 MEETING IN WASHINGTON BUT EXPRESSED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN MANNER IN WHICH EC NINE, AS SUCH, WOULD PARTICIPATE INCLUDING EXTENT TO WHICH THEY WOULD HAVE DEVELOPED CONSENSUS AMONG THEMSELVES BEFOREHAND. GOULD

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PETROLEUM, EXPORTS, IMPORTS, LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETINGS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 11 JAN 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: garlanwa
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974THEHA00150
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: THE HAGUE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740146/aaaabrma.tel
Line Count: 97
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: garlanwa
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 01 APR 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <01 APR 2002 by kelleyw0>; APPROVED <15 MAY 2002 by garlanwa>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: DUTCH ANNOUNCEMENT RE ENERGY CONFERENCE BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED
TAGS: ENRG, NL, US
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005